

App. No. 09/821,757  
Docket: 041724.003

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT IN TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.: 09/821,757

EXAMINER: Yoon, Tae H

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For: DENTAL MATERIAL BASED ON CATIONICALLY POLYMERIZABLE  
MONOMERS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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This response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002 is being timely filed with a one month extension of time.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Applicants note that a new examiner has been assigned to this application and that the previous indication of allowability has been withdrawn due to new grounds of rejection.

Upon careful consideration of the Office Action, Applicants provide the following comments.

*Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112*

Claims 1-20 are rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 for failing to meet the written description requirement. The Examiner asserts that the claims fail to meet the written description requirement because the formula appearing on page 5, line 15 is supposedly missing a radical on the siloxane group in the bracket with the symbol "k" (Applicants are of the opinion